



New Look to EIMS

As I've been telling you that EIMS reports will have a new look in next release scheduled for June 15th, but it won't be radical.

It will still have the familiar tabs, but you will notice an additional tab, Assessment Analysis-**New!**

Within that tab is report entitled, Longitudinal Performance, which has the new report interface.

[Please note that the system may request that Java 1.5 be loaded first on your PC the first time you run the report.]

Assessment Analysis **NEW!** Quick Click Reports Assessment Data by Year Assessment Data



Longitudinal Performance

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Report Description:

These reports provide a fast and easy solution for retrieving longitudinal assessment results. The Score and Performance Analysis tabs allow for viewing division, school and teacher level data by all subgroups, as well as offering graphical representations. The Student Roster and the Individual Results tabs are available to focus on a group of students or one student's assessment history.

User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

There are other enhancements that will be introduced besides the new longitudinal report and I'll need 5-6 users to help test them out.

The UAT will take place on June 14th and

it will begin with a conference call at 9AM.

If you are interested in helping out please email me and I will provide you with more information and the UAT checklist.

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DELAY IN FEATURE RELEASE

The ability to see a student's assessment results from prior years, regardless of where the student took the test, **has been delayed until August**. I know this one of the most requested enhancement, but the complex security rules could not be completed in time.

New Longitudinal Performance Report

The first thing you notice about the new report interface is that all your selection options right there on the page. The report defaults to all the options selected. To disaggregate you simply click on an option and it turns green as shown in the example below.

In this example, you are seeing the results of the completed SOL Math scores for females for Spring 2004-05.

Also note that this “view” is a Score Analysis report. The other views are tabs across the top of the page entitled, Performance Analysis, Student Roster and Individual Results.

and rerun at a later time.

In addition, there are additional views the next row down, which includes Score Bands (default), Subject/Test, Graphs, Category results, Subgroups and School Year.

What you will find interesting is when you are in the Score Band report and you click on a particular score band such as the Range 375 to 399, then click on the Student Roster tab, you will see all the students within that score band!

If you create a report that you like, you can save it by making it a Bookmark that you give it a name

The report does have a How To tab, which provides guidance to navigate through the features of the report.

Training is being planned and will be conducted regionally, so please contact your regional representative to have DOE and Pearson come out to train your staff.

The screenshot shows the Virginia EIMS Score Analysis report interface. The top navigation tabs include Score Analysis, Performance Analysis, Student Roster, Individual Results, and How To. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Filters:**
 - Subject/Test: Math
 - Category: [Empty]
 - Subgroup: [Empty]
 - School Year: 2004-05 (selected)
 - Session: Spring (selected)
 - Test Type: SOL (selected)
- Score Band Table:**

Division	P/F	Score Band	# of Students	% of Students	Avg Raw Score	Avg Scaled Score
Jefferson County Public Schools	Passed	Range 500 to 600	338	29.1%	49.1	557.7
		Range 425 to 499	437	37.7%	43.6	462.5
		Range 400 to 424	135	11.6%	36.6	414.1
	Failed	Range 375 to 399	102	8.8%	30.9	387.9
		Range 350 to 374	70	6.0%	26.9	363.0
Total			1,160	100.0%	40.8	462.8
- Other Filters:**
 - Grade: [Empty]
 - Subgroup:
 - Gender: Female (selected)
 - Ethnicity: [Empty]
 - LEP: [Empty]
 - Disadvantaged: [Empty]
 - Disability Status: [Empty]
 - Disability Code: [Empty]
 - Other:
 - Test Status: Test Completed (selected)
 - Status (EOC): [Empty]
 - Recovery Status: [Empty]

Divisions Changing SISs

We are projecting to have 98 division using SIF for getting their State Testing Identifiers (SIF) by the end of June.

To those division planning on switching student information systems—as long as the SIS has a certified SIF agent you will not lose the vertical interoperability that the DOE offers and that most divisions have taken advantage of, or plans to implement.

